

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
CHARLESTON DIVISION

CITY OF BEAUFORT; et al.,	)	
	)	
	)	No. 2:18-cv-03326-RMG
	)	(Consolidated with 2:18-cv-03327-RMG)
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<b>PLAINTIFFS' RESPONSE TO</b>
	)	<b>FEDERAL DEFENDANTS' STATUS</b>
NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE; et	)	<b>REPORT</b>
al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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SOUTH CAROLINA COASTAL	)	
CONSERVATION LEAGUE; et al.,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
WILBER ROSS, in his official capacity as	)	
secretary of commerce; et al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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Plaintiffs, City of Beaufort, et al., in response to the State of South Carolina's Motion for Extension, concur with the arguments submitted by the Environmental Plaintiffs in their Response to Federal Defendants' Status Report, ECF No. 284. Given the Federal Defendants have asserted the BOEM applications will continue to be reviewed despite the ruling in *League of Conservation Voters et al. v. Trump et al*, Case No. 3:17-cv-00101-SLG (D. Alaska) (Cruikshank Decl. ¶4, ECF No. 281-1), it is all the more crucial this Court grant the pending

motions for preliminary injunction. The BOEM permits are likely to be issued prior to a decision on the merits of Plaintiffs' legal challenge and the irreparable harm will follow.

Therefore, the Federal Defendants' Status Report further supports Plaintiffs' motions for injunctive relief.

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of May, 2019.

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